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FLEXING OF THE FISHING ROD

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2004 in regard to the above-referenced application including the following:

- [X] Documents, including:
 - Amendment in Response to Office Action (23 pages); and
 - Return receipt postcard.

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[X] There are no additional fees for extra claims, which has been calculated as follows:

Highest No. of Claims prev. pd. for	No. of Claims after Amendment	Extra	<u>Fee</u>	Addl'l Fee
Total claims 20	14	0	9.00	0.00
Indep. claims 4	4	0	44.00	0.00
		Total Additional Fee		0.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any addition fees pursuant hereto to Account No. 50-0961. A duplicate of this letter is included herewith for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed November 17, 2004 in regard to the above-referenced application for patent. The following is in response thereto.

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